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United States of America,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

By this Public Instrument of Protest,

Be it Known, That on this Fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, at the request of The Commercial Bank of New Orleans holder

of the Original Acknowledgment whereof a true copy is on the reverse hereof written. I, Hilary Bretton Lenas a Notary Public, in and for the City and Parish of NEW-ORLEANS, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn,

Presented the said Acknowledgment to Edm. Forstall Esqr, Treasurer of the Branch Mint of the U S in this City, by whom the same is subscribed, at the Office of said Mint, and demanded payment according to the tenor thereof, and was answered, that by a Report made by the Cashier, the same could not be paid for several days

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did protest, and by these Presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the drawer or maker of the said Acknowledgment as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for all exchange, re-exchange, damages, costs, charges and interests, suffered or to be suffered for want of payment of the said Acknowledgment

Thus done and Protested, in the presence of L Forman and E. Grandet Witnesses,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I grant these Presents under my Signature, and the impress of my Seal of Office, at the City of* New-Orleans, *on the day and year first above written.*

Original signed / Louis Forman -- E. Grandet. -- H. B. Lenas

Notary Public.

Gold Bullion
No. 22

Branch Mint of the United States
New Orleans Lr. 22d. November 1838

I acknowledge to have received on the Ninth Instant from Messrs Benoist & Hackney a deposite for Coinage of Gold Bullion of the value of one Thousand and twenty seven dollars 66/100 to be delivered to the said Depositor, or order in Gold Coins of the United States agreeably to Law and the usage of the Mint.

$1027.66

Edm. Forstall
Treasurer

Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Protest. New Orleans 10th June 1839

J.O.B. Benoist
Not. Pub.